

## **BOLDIC AWARD 2014**

Norwegian Digital Learning Arena (NDLA) is the winner of Boldic Award 2014 of 500 Euros for the innovative NDLA webb repository project <a href="http://www.ndla.no">http://www.ndla.no</a>.

"The overall goal for the project is to deliver open and free digital learning recourses (OER) of high quality for all, and involve teachers and students in active and participatory learning processes".

NDLA combines a wide coverage of free digital learning resources online and wide context cooperation between teachers and producers. The target groups for OER content production is secondary schools. The resources can eventhough be used in many other ways and for several education levels. NDLA allows a learner to use a single delivery learning resource at a particular time, depending on availability and preferences, or a complementary combination of a set of digital learning resources supporting learning anywhere anytime. This is an innovative project of open and distance learning. The NFDL project uses new ways to start production of open learning resources for all with creative commons licensing. The resources travel well on computors, pads, social webs and they support mobile technologies. By opening up for user-generated content, NDLA has been able to start the transition from a traditional single-mode of content delivery to a dual-mode of delivery and interaction. NDLA has been able to expand its offerings and increase the use of its resources within the current financial framework. This makes it easier to optimize resources for investing in resources and innovation capacity.

The NDLA projects strategy and soloutions can be scalable over the whole Nordic and Baltic region. This is a unique way to work together to promote online learning and ICT-supported flexible lifelong learning in the Nordic and Baltic region. NDLA meets the requirements of the jury and is a worthy winner of the Boldic Award 2014.

Congratulations! Stockholm 23 October 2014, The Boldic Award Jury 2014

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